

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2308
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2308 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an Environmental
Information Management Office within the Department of Health.

The Department of Health; Department of Transportation;
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office
of Hawaiian Affairs; Office of Environmental Quality Control;
Kamaka Green; and a few individuals testified in support of this
measure. The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii commented on this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that the appointment of the
Environmental Information Management Office's manager
and staff hired by the manager be done without regard to
Chapter 76; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2308, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2308, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: H.B. 2302	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 2/6/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	X			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	X			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. HANO HANO, Faye P.				X
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	X			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
10. FALE, Richard Lee	X			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Cynthia Thelen</i></u>				
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